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For: Surface-Modified Salts of Phosphinic Acids

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed August 11, 2005,  
please amend the Application as follows:

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